

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments be entered for purposes of the present application. Claim 7 is pending and has been amended herein. Claims 1-6 have been canceled. It is submitted that no new matter has been added.

This Preliminary Amendment is believed to be timely filed. If a petition for extension of time and/or any other fees are required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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